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**THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION**

1. [ ] the following coal stocks, expressed in daily requirements, were available to the GDR railroads between 29 July and 1 August 1955: 25X1

Railroad District	Date in July and August			25X1
	29	30/31	1	
Berlin	4,4	4,3	4,6	
Cottbus	3,6	3,6	3,5	
Dresden	4,7	4,6	4,9	
Erfurt	7,1	6,9	6,5	
Greifswald	4,7	5,1	5,0	
Halle	6,1	5,7	5,7	
Magdeburg	9,2	8,5	7,9	
Schwerin	8,0	8,7	8,7	
Total	5,8	5,8	5,7	

2. [ ] the following coal stocks, expressed in tons, were available to the GDR railroads between 29 July and 1 August 1955: 25X1

Date	Coal for Locomotives			Shop Coal	
	Hard Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Raw Brown Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Raw Brown Coal
29 July	51,688	38,495	10,278	24,049	21,265
30/" 31	50,600	36,497	9,766	23,815	21,143
1 August	50,529	36,818	9,989	23,994	22,063

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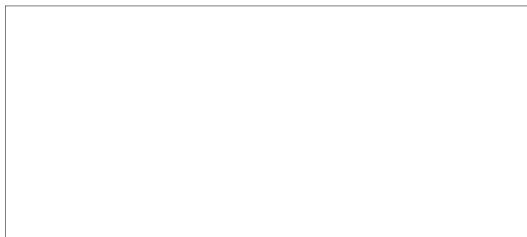
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3. Between 29 July and 1 August, the following amounts of coal were daily consumed by locomotives:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tons (in Briquette Units) (BU)</u>
29 July	21,096
30/31 "	40,498
1 August	21,850

1. ☐ Comment. Coal stocks continued to decrease. This may of serious consequence for the railroad coal supply in case of fluctuation of Polish hard coal imports. 25X1
2. ☐ Comment. On 1 August, the hard coal proportion of total coal stocks was 65 percent as during the preceding period. 25X1
3. ☐ Comment. The daily coal consumption increased slightly. 25X1



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